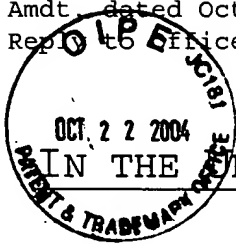


Appl. No. 09/728,783  
Amdt. dated October 18, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 16, 2004



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Applicant(s): Jürgen Pingel, Oliver Specht, Frank Loehmann, Lutz Höger  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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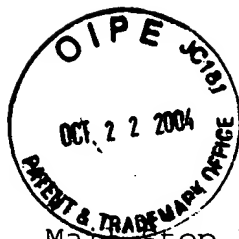
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s) Jürgen Pingel, Oliver Specht, Frank Loehmann,  
: Lutz Höger  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004 in the above application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (17 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
- ☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

Transmittal Letter  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	- 24	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 18, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



Forrest Gunnison  
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 Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Signature

October 18, 2004  
Date of